

If I were a boy

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I. PRE - LISTENING ACTIVITIES

1. Contractions: write the contracted form of the following sentences

a. I would forgive you like that. _____ (1) forgive you like that.	c. But you are just a boy. But _____ (3) just a boy.
b. Say it is just a mistake. Say _____ (2) just a mistake.	d. You do not listen to her. You _____ (4) listen to her

II. LISTENING ACTIVITIES.

A) (Chorus) Read the verses, and order them from 1 to 8.

- _____ And go (music on demand) drink beer with the guys
- _____ I'd roll out of bed in the morning
- _____ And I'd never get confronted for it
- _____ And throw on what I wanted
- _____ I'd kick it with who I wanted
- _____ If I were a boy even just for a day
- _____ 'Cause they stick up for me.
- _____ And chase after girls,

B) Listen to the verses and cross out the correct words.

- (Chorus)-

- If I were / was a boy
- I think I could take the stand / understand
- How it feels to love a girl / hurt
- I stare / swear I'd be a better man
- I'd listen to er / her
- Pause... / 'Cause I know how it hurts
- When you choose / lose the one you wanted
- 'Cause he's breaking / taking you for granted
- And everything / anything you had got destroyed

C) Listen and complete with:

Myself - Broken - Turn off - Waiting - Think -
Alone - Faithful - Make

- If I were a boy (music on demand)
- I would _____ my phone
- Tell everyone its _____
- So they'd _____ that I was sleeping
- I'd put _____ first
- And _____ the rules as I go
- 'Cause I know that she'd be _____
- _____ for me to come home, to come home.

- (Chorus)-

D) Listen carefully and complete the verses.

- It's a little _____ for you to come back
- Say it's just a _____
- Think I'd _____ you like that
- If you _____ I would wait for you
- You thought _____
- _____ you're just a boy
- You _____ understand
- And _____ don't understand, oh
- How it _____ to love a girl
- _____ you wish you were a _____ man.

E) Listen carefully and order each word to complete correct verses.

- don't / her / You / listen to _____
- care / it / don't / how / You / hurts _____
- the / lose / one / wanted / you / Until / you _____
- her / taking / 'Cause / you're / for granted _____
- had / everything / you / destroyed / got / And _____
- just / a / you're / ...But / boy. _____

III. POST - LISTENING ACTIVITIES

- Who is she singing to? _____
- How does she feel? Why? _____
- What things would change in her life if she were a boy? _____
- What's the image she has about boys? _____